

PUT UNDER A BAX.

Philadelphia Educationists on Victor Hugo.

SAY "LES MISERABLES" IS IMMORAL.

And Consequently Enter a Decided Protest Against Its Being Put on the List of French Books For Girls' High School.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—"Les Misérables," generally acknowledged to be the masterpiece of French literature, the most important product of Victor Hugo's fertile brain and ranking with the best classics in the literature of the world, has come under the ban of educational conservatism.

The committee of the board of education on the Girls' High school has declared against it, and henceforth the story of unfortunate Fantine, her child Cosette and Jean Valjean must be relegated to dark closets, where the High school students cannot find it.

When Principal William D. Rorer presented to the committee a list of the text books required by the Girls' High school, he did not anticipate the sensation which the suggestion would create.

Chairman Dr. Thomas G. Morton of that committee cast a critical eye over the list and said "Les Misérables" is French. He at once declared that he must object to at least one book asked for, mentioning it. He had read it and regarded it as decidedly improper to put in the hands of girls in the High school. He proposed that it be stricken from the list.

Principal Rorer replied that he had not read the edition to be used, but said it was for the use of the French classes and had been suggested by the head of that department, Miss C. Dalcour.

Mr. Rorer was seen afterward and said: "I do not care to go deeply into the matter until I can see Miss Dalcour, who is a very estimable woman and learn her reasons for recommending the book, which I am confident is an abridgment of the original and contains nothing objectionable. I will examine the list of French books required to be read by students entering Bryn Mawr and other colleges to see if 'Les Misérables' is included among them."

Dr. Morton expressed himself very freely when seen at his office.

"Do you regard the book as immoral?" he was asked.

"No, not essentially so," was the reply, "but I do not think it a proper book to place in the hands of our girls for study."

"I had not seen the list before it was presented, or I would have objected before. From former experience I have to be on my guard, and I was prompted to examine the list closely on that account."

"My objection is to the tone of the book. It deals, as any one who has read it knows, with the grisliest of crimes. That in itself is condonatory. I think we who have charge of the public schools have a sacred trust and we cannot be too cautious in sorting before the young girls and boys anything which detracts from their ideals of virtue and purity."

"Then parents hold us responsible, and we owe a duty to them and to the girls. If the book is in a library, that is a different thing, for the child's parents are supposed to keep an eye over what she reads, but to require pupils to read a tainted book is wrong. I would object to any classics, even some of Shakespeare's works, if they were immoral."

Argentine Crops Secure.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to The Times from Buenos Ayres says that there have been good rains in the south and a slight rainfall in the north, so that the harvest is now secure. It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of wheat will be exported.

State Board of Charities Will Act.

ALBANY, Oct. 13.—The state board of charities will make an investigation in the very near future of allegations of cruelty to children by the managers of the De Peyster orphan home at Tivoli, near Poughkeepsie.

Goodwin to Be Hanged.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 13.—In court at Wellsboro, Pa., Judge Mitchell sentenced Walter E. Goodwin, who murdered his wife at Mansfield, Pa., on Sept. 4, to be hanged. The day will be named by the governor.

To Increase the Army.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies has voted to increase the standing army by 12,000 men.

SATURDAY AT LATEST.

Probability That the Luetgert Case Will Go to the Jury Then.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Assistant State Attorney McEwan finished his argument in the Luetgert trial yesterday, and was followed today by Attorney Phalen, who made the opening address for the defense. Mr. McEwan took up the entire day with his argument and went over the case carefully. He connected the details of the evidence for the jury and showed how one circumstance fitted into another, and how the whole mass of evidence submitted by the state furnished, in his opinion, a full and complete circumstantial chain proving that Luetgert had murdered his wife in order that his relations with his servant girl, Mary Schumacher, might remain undisturbed.

Throughout the entire argument Luetgert listened to the speech of the attorney who was asking for his life with the greatest attention. It is now practically certain that the case will be given to the jury by Saturday at the latest.

The Hon. Richard S. Tullitt, the presiding judge in the Luetgert murder trial, came near losing his life yesterday. He left home for the criminal court building and attempted to board a cable train on Madison street, near his home. The trainman suddenly fixed his grip and started the train with unusual swiftness, just as Judge Tullitt had reached the hand rail of the rear car.

He hung on tightly to save himself from being hurled under a passing truck and was dragged half a block before the train could be stopped. Though very lame from his injuries, he went on to the courthouse and presided over the trial as usual.

TORNADO IN NEW JERSEY.

One Man Was Killed and Another Injured.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 13.—A tornado struck New Jersey yesterday. It traveled from the little village of Par Hills, near Summit, to Elizabeth. The storm appeared in the form of a black cloud which increased in size and rapidly as it approached the village.

There was a perfect calm, and then the tornado struck the village. Its path was about 300 feet wide. A barn belonging to David Dumont was demolished. The roof of the house which stood near by was stripped of its shingles and shunters. The other houses suffered in the same way, but none was blown down.

The most serious damage was at the depot, which was unroofed, the heavy beams rolled up into a mass and carried several hundred feet.

When the storm reached Elizabeth it swept down a newly finished dwelling house on Atlantic street. John Clark, a member of the family, with another workman, had taken refuge in the partly completed house, and Clark was buried in the wreck and killed. His companion managed to get out with slight injuries.

Throughout the city the storm did considerable damage, and telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. G. E. E. is scheduled in Corning, N. Y., by taking poison.

United States Minister Woodford visited the queen of Spain yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff of Wallingford, Conn., was made a defendant in a criminal case.

Charles P. Clark successfully crossed the channel in a balloon from Bristol to London.

Heavy rains around the Schuylkill river, the water standing eight feet above flood stage.

The Cuban has proposed to the powers the disarmament of both Christians and Mussulmans in Cuba.

Commodore R. B. Wallace has been ordered to return on a court of inquiry.

General Hancock killed Thomas McEwan after a mortal argument at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and attempted to commit suicide.

Appel is being taken against the sentence imposed on Kottel who murdered his sweetheart in New York on the ground that he is insane.

Store Robbed in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 13.—Two men entered the store of Edwin Stewart, dealer in men's furnishings, and seized the boy in charge, binding him and leaving him in the cellar. They then went through the safe and got \$27, but missed a considerably larger sum that was also in the safe.

Garrotted in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Abraham J. Boie, a broker, was found in the Tenderloin district crying for help. He said he had been garrotted and robbed of \$500, a watch and a scarf, by thugs, who threw a rope round his neck and dragged him into a hallway.

Democratic Victory Conceded.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—The Republicans have conceded the election of Mr. Taggart as mayor by 5,000 and the rest of the Democratic ticket by from 2,000 to 4,000. It is hard to figure gains and losses on account of recent changes in precinct boundaries. Ex-President Harrison's precinct shows a large Democratic gain. In fact, the Democrats made heavy gains in Republican strongholds.

The Yellow Fever Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Surgeon General Wyman's bulletin on the yellow fever situation shows that new cases have occurred at the following places: At Mobile, 3; at Biloxi, 12; at Edwards, 10; and at Clinton, Miss., 1. At McHenry, Miss., the total number of cases has been 11. At Galveston there were no new cases and no deaths. At New Orleans 33 new cases and 2 deaths.

SHERMAN'S ANSWER.

Replies to Lord Salisbury on Sealing Conference.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AMAZED

It Had Been Confidently Expected All Along That Great Britain Would Participate With the Representatives of Russia and Japan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Secretary Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declaration to take part in a Bering sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply

have been sent by cable to the British government and the reply in full is now on its way to the British authorities. Lord Salisbury's note of declaration, it can now be stated, bore date of Oct. 5, last Wednesday, so that the response is made with promptness.

The answer states that the United States government views with astonishment the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including Russia and Japan, and the statement is made that up to the 23d of last month the United States authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan as well as Great Britain represented.

It is pointed out that aside from the written correspondence to which Lord Salisbury had called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and his lordship, in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan. At one of these verbal exchanges, it is stated, Lord Salisbury said he would advise with the officials of the foreign office concerning the subjects discussed, which included the participation of Russia and Japan. Subsequently, on July 29, Ambassador Hay wrote to Lord Salisbury, saying the president hoped to have Russia and Japan participate in the conference.

In view of these circumstances, the United States had confidently expected that Great Britain would take part in the conference, and that Russia and Japan would be represented, with the approval of Great Britain.

Decides the foregoing reply and in view of the differences which have arisen the state department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement, as he construes it—namely, between experts of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. This last feature is now under consideration by the British government, its substance having been transmitted by cable, but it is not expected that an answer will be made until Mr. Sherman's answer in detail reaches London. In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding. The Japanese delegates, who are now en route from San Francisco, have decided to stop over for two days at Chicago and will not reach Washington until next Sunday night. Two of the Russian delegates, Mr. Botkin and Mr. Rottkowski, are here, and the remaining delegate, Mr. Gribunsky, is expected soon. While no exact date has been fixed for the conference, the expectation is that all the delegates will be here in time to bring them together on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Cyclone at Sulphur Springs.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Oct. 13.—White Sulphur Springs, Sullivan county, was visited by a cyclone, which blew down and unroofed many of the dwellings and business places. The wind was accompanied by a terrific rainstorm. The place is a popular summer resort for New York and Brooklyn people. Among the buildings wrecked were Ernhout's large boarding house and bowling alley, the large store and dwelling house of Joseph Lindsay and a barn. No lives were lost.

Increase in Exports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The monthly treasury statement of the principal articles of domestic exports shows that during September last the exports of broadstuffs from the United States amounted to \$31,629,916, an increase as compared with September, 1896, of over 100 per cent, and an increase of about 300 per cent over September, 1895.

Murdered Two Women.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Zane, aged 65 years, widow of Captain Eli Zane, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, aged 40 years, were shot and killed by a burglar. Mrs. Zane was instantly killed, and Mrs. Shaw expired in less than half an hour without recovering consciousness.

A HOLDUP IN TEXAS

Train Robbers Went Through the Passengers' Pockets.

LEFT THEM WITHOUT A SINGLE CENT

The Conductor of the Train Was Shot, but Not Seriously—When the Thieves Had Finished They Uncoupled the Engine and Escaped.

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—In broad open daylight and within 12 miles of the corporate limits of this city the south bound Cannonball train on the International and Great Northern railroad, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars and three coaches loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train, Tom Healy, was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but fortunately was not seriously wounded. One of the passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck, and another received a bullet wound in the hand.

The passengers were robbed of some \$500 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car, but were unsuccessful.

When the train reached McNeill, a small station 14 miles above this city, two men, heavily armed, boarded the train and took their stand on the rear platform. After the conductor had checked up the train he reached the platform only to find a pistol at each side of his head. The men demanded that he stop the train. He declined to do so and began to run through the train with the two robbers in close pursuit. He had not gone half the length of the first car when the foremost robber shot at him, bringing him to the floor with a pistol wound in his right arm.

At this juncture the other robber pulled the bellcord, and the train was brought to a standstill. It was evidently at the appointed place, for the train had hardly stopped before two other men, whose faces were covered with masks, stepped out from among the trees and began shooting into the cars. Instantly all was confusion. The two men on the train were immediately joined by those from the woods and began their work. As the colored train porter sprang from the rear coach and ran for shelter a robber began shooting at him, and the negro emptied a revolver in turn without effect.

The express messenger looked out of his car and taking in the situation, left the car and ran through the woods and was soon lost to sight. The robbers in the meantime, leaving two men to guard the three coaches, which were packed with passengers, proceeded to the express car and demanded that the baggage-man open the express safe, but upon being assured he could not do so, they turned their attention to the passengers. They took only money from them, not overloading a single cent, and walking two by two through the cars, so as to always keep their eyes on the passengers. Having secured about \$200 in this manner, they uncoupled the engine from the train and started it off down the track. After going several miles they set the locomotive at a moderate pace and left the engine.

Destruction by Forest Fires.

MALONE, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Adirondack forest fires have destroyed many thousands of dollars' worth of timber in this county. The extremely high winds have started fires up in many localities. Over 100 acres in one tract of heavily timbered land was burned in the town of Brandon, bordering the Malone town line. The east side of Mount Immorelle was all burned over, much valuable timber being destroyed. Fires are also burning in the woods two miles above the lake at Chateaugay lake and also in the vicinity of Ayres hotel at Lake Duane.

Starbuck in Trouble.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. racing board last night issued the following important notice: "Until accounts for race-making are settled, Manager Dixie Hines of New York is ruled off the tracks, and J. Frank Starbuck of Philadelphia is suspended from track and road racing."

To Command the Asiatic Station.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—It is understood that Commodore Dewey, the present head of the naval trial board, has been selected to take command of the Asiatic station in place of Commodore McNair. He is expected to leave San Francisco for China early in December.

Must Be Electrocutted.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—The supreme court has decided that Albert J. Frantz of Dayton must be electrocuted tomorrow night for the murder of his sweetheart. The governor gave Frantz a respite until the 19th to give him a chance before the board of pardons.

Naval Veteran Dead.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 13.—Captain William H. Perry, a cousin of Mrs. Betty Green, died here, aged 85 years. He was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria and served with distinction during the civil war. He was 52 years at sea.

Is Now a Centenarian.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Sarah Rowley of this city celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth yesterday, and society people turned out in large numbers to offer congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Rowley is still vigorous in mind and body.

A Strike in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 13.—Three hundred miners employed in the Soddy coal mines struck for an increase in wages.

LOW IS PROTESTED.

Citizens' Union Nominations Said to Be Irregular.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—It has been learned from police headquarters that Otto Irving Wise, attorney for Joseph H. Handley, has filed a protest against the nominations made by the Citizens' union for city, county and judicial offices with the bureau of elections.

He protests on the ground that the certificates are made contrary to law and are deficient.

Adams Has Declined.

ALBANY, Oct. 13.—Secretary of State Palmer has received a sworn certificate from Charles Frederick Adams declining the nomination of the United Democracy for chief justice of the court of appeals. This declaration on the part of Mr. Adams will not in any way affect the determination of the state committee of the regular Democracy to test the legality of the petition which nominated Mr. Adams, the hearing on the objections to which will be given by the secretary of state tomorrow, because the election law gives authority to the executive committee of a political party to fill any vacancies on its ticket that may arise from the declaration of any candidate nominated by it to run.

Colonel Waring Declines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Colonel George E. Waring has declined the nomination of the Jeffersonian Democracy for the office of comptroller. It appears from the likely how that ex-Postmaster Charles W. Dayton will accept the nomination.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

One Now in a Madhouse, the Other Had to Go to a Sanitarium.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—John A. Chaney, a great-grandson of John Jacob Astor and once the husband of Amelia Rives, the author, was taken to Bloomingdale asylum six months ago.

His friends spread a report that he had gone to Europe, and it was said at his law office in the Equitable building yesterday that he had been abroad.

Amelia Rives, whose divorce from Mr. Chaney was obtained in a quiet manner as was his commitment to Bloomingdale and who married Prince Troubetzkoy, became a mental wreck last June and was taken to a sanitarium in Philadelphia. Later it was announced that she had recovered her health.

IN THE CITY OF FIRES.

This Time Chicago's Big Hotel, the Sherman House, Falls a Victim.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—At 1:20 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Sherman House, one of the largest hotels in this city, and although all of the guests and the servants escaped in safety, there was for a time a lively panic.

The fire originated in the kitchen of a restaurant and spread with great rapidity. There was a wild rush for the street, and in a few minutes all the guests in all conditions of undress were in the street or safely on their way to the city.

Some of the servant girls had to be carried down from the seventh story by the firemen. The damage to the hotel will amount to about \$5,000.

Leaped Twenty-five Feet and Lived.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Crazed by illness and grief, Mrs. John M. Brown leaped from the second story of the Mount Vernon hospital last night. For an hour she stood through streets, clad only in her nightclothes. She was finally captured by the police and returned to her bed in the hospital, and unless she has contracted pneumonia she is none the worse for her adventure, notwithstanding her leap of 25 feet to the ground.

A Menace to Health.

ALBANY, Oct. 13.—Forty families living in the vicinity of the works of the Catskill Brick company in Catskill have registered a complaint with the state board of health that the works of the company are a public nuisance and a menace to health.

The complaint is based on the ground that the company uses soft coal to such an extent that in the immediate vicinity of it the air is polluted with stifling smoke and coal gas to such an extent that the windows and doors of all houses in the neighborhood have to be kept closed the year round. The board will investigate the matter.

Injurious to the Water Supply.

ALBANY, Oct. 13.—Dr. Tucker has reported to the state board of health that as a result of a recent investigation made by him he is of the opinion that nuisances of the kind mentioned in the complaint are a menace to health.

These Are Postmasters Now.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The fourth class postmasters appointed yesterday were: New Jersey—Upper Merion, Thomas H. Mabe; New York—Downsville, Arthur J. Wilson; Newville, Chester A. Fort; 13—Edinboro, Joseph H. Powers; Vestal Center, Wesley Osunup; Vermont—North Tisbury, Charles A. Wright; Newport Center, Joshua G. Stuckney.

His Illness May Prove Fatal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Ex-Congressman Charles Woodman is seriously ill at his home in this city. The trouble is believed to be an arterial tumor in the head, and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Well Known Actress Dead.

ALBANY, Oct. 13.—Carrie Turner, the well known actress and the wife of John Mack of this city, died at the sanitarium at Danville. She was an Albanian by birth and made her first public appearance here.

THE BARON FAILED.

Futile Attempt at Suicide by Brazilian Nobleman.

SAVED BY LETTER TO ARTIST GIBSON

Baron Kontsky Was Only Twenty-two, but Was Sick of Life and Strive to Die in a Picturesque and Striking Manner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Baron Ismael Kontsky, who is only 22 years old and the last hope of a once powerful Brazilian family, tried to end his life in his lodging, at 25 West Fifteenth street, yesterday, by stuffing all the crevices of his room with rags and scraps and then turning on the gas.

That his earthly account is not now closed for good is due to the fact that he had written to Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, at 19 West Thirty-first street, apprising him of the intended suicide.

This letter was among those which William A. Coleman, Mr. Gibson's valet, handed to his master in yesterday morning's mail. Mr. Gibson was at first inclined to regard the letter in the light of a joke, but he nevertheless acted promptly, and thus became the means of saving Kontsky's life.

He instructed Coleman to take a run down to 25 West Fifteenth street and learn if anything was wrong. Coleman arrived just in time. Nobody in the house had the remotest suspicion that a tragedy was being played in the top floor front room. The dwelling at 25 West Fifteenth street is full of music teachers and musicians. All these were away with their affairs. The house rang with assorted parades of the masters of classical music.

Coleman ran up the stairs and knocked at Kontsky's door. Getting no answer, he put his eye to the keyhole and saw that it was plugged with rags. He pulled out the rags and the gas rushing through nearly choked him. He gave the alarm, but the landlord was unable to find duplicate keys to Kontsky's room. Coleman tried to break in the door, which resisted his efforts. Finally when they did get the door open Kontsky was almost gone.

He had endeavored to die picturesquely. He lay in full evening dress upon a low lounge in the northeastern corner of the large front room. The lounge was draped with a pink comforter, against which the baron's handsome features were cast in camelike relief. The baron's feet were covered with worn putty leather pumps, and his half hose were of soft darned silk.

In one hand he held a photograph, which his friend afterward declared to be that of his father and mother. By his side was a copy of a newspaper of date a couple of months back, which contained a full account of the department of his family and also told how close at home was the baron's father to Dom Pedro, the last emperor of Brazil.

But most remarkable of all was the discovery of an open letter, which the baron had written with the grip of death on his arm. This was intended evidently for his mother, or such at least is the theory of Detective Martin Conway of the West Thirtieth street police station, who subsequently placed the baron under arrest.

Then follows a long blank space, as if the baron had turned on the gas and resumed himself to his fate. Presently he begins again, and the handwriting is still firm and strong:

"All what I owe shall be paid with the money I expect one of these days."

Another long blank follows, and then comes the last sentence, written in a faltering hand:

"Six o'clock now, and I live still. May I be dead before very long."

As soon as possible after his discovery the dying man was removed to the New York hospital, across the street. For a time the physicians despaired of his life, but after working over him for an hour they succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. He will recover.

Colonel North Resigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Colonel George H. North, the well known society and club man, who is in prison for contempt of court because of his inability to pay \$2,000 to an estate of which he has been executor, has resigned as assistant adjutant general of the Pennsylvania National guard, after 29 years of service in that body. Governor Hastings has accepted the resignation, and Colonel North will be placed on the roll of retired officers.

To Unite Societies.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—A plan of permanent union of two patriotic societies, namely the Sons of the American Revolution and the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, both societies met in separate sessions yesterday and adopted the plan of union prepared by a conference committee with some amendments.

Tried to Shoot a Lawyer.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 13.—May C. Darling, a 19-year-old girl, entered the office of H. G. Powell, attorney, in the Cuyahoga building, and pulling a revolver, fired at him. She missed, and a desperate struggle then ensued between the man and the woman. Occupants of adjoining offices separated them. Miss Darling claims that Powell ruined her. He denies it. She was arrested.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Middletown on or before the 1st day of December, 1897.

Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, atorney for administrators dTn, Nor 21

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Peculiar State of Affairs Existing at Jamestown, Kan.

Men Have Risen in a Body and Sent a Demand for Reform to the Feminine City Council—Fight Still On.

Jamestown, Kan., is distinguished above all towns, and it is a variety of distinction that will be lasting as the Rock of Ages. Jamestown is the only town in the civilized world that ever has been ruled exclusively by the feminine element. In other words, this little town has a mayor, a city council, a police magistrate, a constable, a night watchman, a dog catcher, and so on, who are all women. Therefore, Jamestown has taken a to the churches of the new woman and claims the honor of being the first and only municipality anywhere in the world.

It was last spring that the women of Jamestown, Kan., took a rush and went into the town with a rush and a vim which carried all things before it—including the men. The women made out a full ticket from mayor down, and put up a woman candidate for each and every office, and the poor men were boycotted right and left. The women were going to show the men for once in their lives just what they are here for, and what they can do if they only want to. And in this instance the dear creatures certainly carried out their plans in an admirable manner.

Of course the men laughed at the idea of the women attempting any such foolish thing, and they made up their usual ticket for the regular spring election, and confidently expected to carry it. But when the votes were all cast and counted it would have been hard to find a more sorrowful and disgruntled lot of men than could be seen sneaking up the back alleys of Jamestown, Kan.

But the women were not satisfied by merely beating the men at the polls. No, indeed, they were going to show the men how to run a city in a ship-shape, business-like manner. And their resolve to carry things with a high hand has resulted in a peculiar state of affairs.



MRS. ANNA M. STRAIN
(Mayor of the Town of Jamestown, Kan.)

to say the least. It has precipitated a quarrel of no mean proportions between the entire male and female population of this formerly peaceful little village.

It has now arrived at that stage, says the Philadelphia Press, where husbands have banded together against wives and wives against their better halves. Since the election the men have been active in placing as many obstacles in the women's way as possible. They sit up nights planning and drawing long and intricate petitions to the honorable city council for certain and diverse changes in the conduct of the city's affairs, and it keeps the members of the council hustling and at their wits' ends to read all these petitions and pass upon them.

And lately a new style of warfare has sprung up. Jamestown has always been noted for its piety and general peacefulness and scarcity of "joins" of all kinds. But since the election of the women saloons have been started, cock and dog fights are frequent, while crap shooting and poker playing flourish.

And as soon as all these institutions were in a flourishing condition the men rose up in a body and sent in a lengthy petition to the honorable city council asking that a reform be instituted. They even went so far as to call an indignation meeting, to which all husbands and fathers were urgently requested to attend. All women, of course, were religiously barred from attending. At this meeting the seeming surrender to the law-defying class of citizens by the female city officials was deemed a public protest made.

The eloquent speakers on this occasion said: "Shall our fair city be turned over to the lawbreakers by the gang of ring-masters now administering our public affairs? Shall our children be given such a horrible example of open lawlessness and law-breaking as these women officials are allowing?" And of course they were applauded and shouts of "Never! never!" were loud and frequent.

But the women were not idle all this time; far from it. They banded together for mutual protection and a few days ago, armed with axes, brooms and other favorite feminine implements of warfare, they visited every saloon and joint in the city and completely demolished the interiors of the gilded palaces of sin. They did the work so completely that nothing was saved from the wreck, and then they quietly disbanded and returned to their homes. Things in Jamestown at present are quiet, but it may be the lull before the storm, and an outbreak is expected at almost any time. The men certainly have not given in, but are simply laying low, and the women never will give in, so there you are.

Mrs. Anna M. Strain has written to the Press stating that she will put down all manner of lawbreaking in Jamestown, and that as long as women are at the head of public affairs in the city the town will be conducted in a clean and peaceful manner.

SAD FATE.

The New York newspapers recently published the details of the suicide of a society woman who became crazed by headache and drowned herself in the harbor. What a sad end to a life that ought to have been completely happy!



Doubtless because advanced science could have saved her! Munyon has a specific for all kinds of headache, which cures in three minutes and leaves no depressing effects. One or two doses will stop Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Headaches from Indigestion, Nervousness, Overwork, Colds, Intemperance, or Railroad or Ocean Travel.

In striking contrast to the above sad case is that of Mrs. E. Harlin, 3,950 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., wife of the Clerk of the Board of Education, who says: "For thirty years I suffered with sick headache, which appeared in attacks of severe pain, so intense that I was obliged to remain in bed for days at a time. These attacks appeared almost every week, and at no time did I ever receive relief, although I consulted the most skilled physicians in the city. The headaches seemed to wear themselves out and then commenced anew. At last I was induced to try Munyon's Headache Cure. The relief was magical and almost instantaneous. I followed up the treatment and was completely cured—for three years have passed and I have had no return of the headaches. I have recommended Munyon's Remedies to a number of my friends, and I have received their most sincere thanks for many wonderful cures that have been accomplished by these little pellets."

Professor Munyon has a separate specific for each disease, the only logical system of medicine.

An Oddity.
"Funny thing," said the observer. "Call a young fellow a puppy or an old man a brute and see how mad they'll get. But call the young fellow a sad dog and the old man a gay old dog and you'll see 'em burst with pride."—N. Y. Journal.

Compensation.
"Sedgley's marriage wasn't a happy one, was it?"
"Well, that depends on the point of view."
"The point of view?"
"Yes, the neighbors had no end of fun out of it."—Chicago Journal.

Natural Interpretation.
"How is Mr. Levinsky to-day," asked the man at the door with solicitude.
"He seems to be failing," was the reply.
"Of course," said the man at the door; "but I didn't ask about his business. How is his health?"—Chicago Post.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE, No 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

SALE OF LADIES' WINTER JACKETS. SALE OF LADIES' WINTER CAPES. GREAT SPECIAL SALE beginning MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1897, and continuing for one week. We shall launch Monday the most extraordinary sale of the many that have caused our name to be known from one end of the county to the other. The throng who will attend it will not be disappointed. Prices have been sacrificed, but the same high quality is maintained in every department. REGARDLESS OF MARKET CONDITIONS, we have cut the prices of high grade goods to an extent never thought of before. This sale means that buyers of limited means can purchase the best at less than usual cost of ordinary qualities. This sale is an emphatic bid for the bulk of the trade of busy Middletown in every line of goods we deal in. SILKS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS will be cut in prices as they never have been before. But this is not all—Muslins, Calicoes, Ginghams, Napkins, Table Linen, Towels, Hosiery, all have been pruned by the same knife and the result will be seen on Monday in the greatest values ever offered to Middletown public.

Cloak and Cape Sale.

Possession now at these unusual economical prices means service for the entire season ahead.

Jackets
Of Rough Cheviot and Plain Beaver, a good \$8 value, sale price \$5 each.

Jackets
Of Plain Beaver and half silk lined, a good \$12 value for \$9 each.

New Fall Capes.
Magnificent varieties, comprising Cloth Velour and Boucree Capes; some of them handsomely trimmed, others plain; some lined, others unlined. One style deserves particular mention—Beautiful Boucree Cloth, edged with choice quality Thibet fur lined throughout with Rhadamee serice. A positive value at \$10. Tompkins' sale \$8 each.

Ladies' Jaunty Kersey Capes
in new colors, made with straps of the same material and appliqued, latest latest velvet collars. Guaranteed equalled anywhere for \$8 each. Here Monday for \$4.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets Beaver Cloth
Box front, made up in the latest style, regular \$5 value, at sale \$2.75 each.

Silk Department.
We offer at this sale some of the most unmatchable Black Dress Goods sold in Middletown. They come to us by this quantity, but at a little price. They are all new; they are all choice patterns.

Black Taffeta Silk
75c quality at sale 50c a yard.

Black Broaded Gros Grain
High luster, new and beautiful designs. The regular 85c grade, at sale 65c a yard.

Fancy Taffetas
In two-toned effects. New figures and designs. 20 different patterns to select from, 75c value, at sale 50c a yard.

Black Broaded Satin
Exclusive designs, 85c grade at sale 65c a yard.

Sale of Black Dress Goods.
For another week we continue the most successful Black Dress Goods sale. Every body in or about Middletown, who is on the lookout for a sterling bargain, should improve this opportunity.

Black Cashmere
regular 25 to 30c a yard. Our price 15c a yard.

Black Cashmores
also Black Jacquard figures, in newest designs. 25c a yard.

Black Mohair Brilliantine
20 cents.

Black High Luster Henrietta
as pretty as silk, in jet or blue black, 75c goods at Tompkins' 50c a yard.

Black Cheviot and Plain Storm
Serge, Black Mohair, Seilan and Brilliantine, very strong and rayon black, all 75c value. At sale 50c a yard.

Fine Black Finetta and Epaulettes.
Crepone, Surah Serges and Henriettes, actual value 90c. At Tompkins' sale 75c a yard.

Black Silk and Wool Novelties
All the very latest styles superb black silk finished Henriettes, elegant fine twilled Black Serges \$1.35 value. At sale \$1 a yard.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—See Common Council notice.
—Report of First National Bank.
—Fancy syrup at C. A. Freeman & Son's.
—See Surgeon's notice.
—Grocery store to let.
—Boulevard wanted.
—Rubber boots at C. D. Hanford's.
—Oil cloth at Matthews & Co's.
—Liberty crepe at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Soleitors wanted.
—Insurance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—Sole postpaid mail Oct. 15.
—Read Editor's "Lady."

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—"Always on Time" at the Casino, Friday evening.
—Don't fail to see "Always on Time" at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Go and hear the children sing their beautiful numbers, tomorrow evening, at the Assembly Rooms.

—The O. and W. pay car is in town, today. It will leave about \$65,000 here.
—Members of Poughkeepsieghaughsinque Tribe are requested to attend the Council, tonight.

—Wallace Bruce's lecture at the Assembly rooms, next Tuesday evening will be worth hearing.

—Orange county farmers are receiving sixty cents a bushel for potatoes.

—Social dance at Columbia Park, Music Hall, Thursday evening. Ladies are invited.

—The O. and W. is about to erect a crematory at Guilford. It is expected that the building will be completed by Dec. 1.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. John H. Galloway, on Houston avenue, Friday, at 3 p. m.

PERSONAL.

—Miss May Horton returned to Brooklyn, today.

—Dr. M. C. Connor went to New York, today, to attend the annual meeting of the State Medical Association.

—Miss Lulu Potney, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Miss Ida Grier, of 102 Franklin street. —Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wood returned from their wedding trip, Tuesday night, and are stopping at the home of the groom's mother for the winter.

HERE'S ANOTHER CHRISTIAN.
Said to be Hovering Around Ulster Heights With a Shot Gun.

A resident of this city received a letter, today, from his sister, who resides at Ulster Heights, Ulster county, about nine miles from Ellenville, in which it stated that a man answering the description of Christian, who shot and killed Pritchard and Mann, at the Sullivan County Club, is in that vicinity.

The man is armed with a shot gun, and though the letter states that he has been seen several times during the past week, he always disappears on finding that his presence is known.

The Middletown gentleman states that his sister has the Middletown papers and learned Christian's description from them. He gives the story credence, and it is respectfully referred to the authorities at Kingston and Ellenville.

HORSE AND WAGON BURNED.

W. B. McDowell and E. Shoemaker Have Hard Luck With a Livery Rig.

W. B. McDowell and E. Shoemaker, of this city, hired a horse and carriage at Birdsell's livery at Deerpark, Monday night, and drove to the Sussex House, at Andover, where they put up for the night. During the night the hotel barn burned and their entire outfit and two horses and wagons, etc., belonging to the proprietor, were burned.

COST OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

A Report That Was Promised by the "Press" But That Was Not Made.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education tonight. The cost of the new school up to date will be reported. —Evening Press.

The Board met but the report which the Press promised was not forthcoming, and the Building Committee, when the matter was spoken of, said in effect that they had no intention of making a report. The people, meanwhile, are wondering and guessing as to the cost of the building, and cannot understand why a mystery is made of it. Members of the Board of Education, who are not on the Building Committee, are helping to whet public curiosity as to the cost of the structure by saying that they've been trying to get figures for months and haven't succeeded.

Pleasant Dance at the Auxiliary Rooms.

A dance, which lasted until 3 o'clock this morning, was held at the rooms of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of E. L. on East Main street, Tuesday night.

Better Than Klondike Gold.

Is health and strength gained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It fortifies the whole system and gives you such strength that nervous troubles cease, and work which seemed weary and laborious becomes easy and is cheerfully performed. It has done this for others, it will for you.

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Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

MRS. A. D. O'NEILL AND DAUGHTER, CLARA, DROWNED AT A FORD OF THE NEVER-SINK RIVER.

Were Returning to Fallsburgh From a Wedding at Mountdale — Narrow Escape of W. F. O'Neill and his Daughter, Edna — Vain Attempts to Rescue Mother and Daughter From the Carriage—Swept Down Stream by the Swift Current—Bodies Recovered This Afternoon.

A most distressing tragedy occurred at Denison's ford on the Never-sink river two miles and a half from Fallsburgh, last night, when Mrs. Archibald O'Neill and her daughter, Clara, aged 19, lost their lives in the swift running current.

W. F. O'Neill and his daughter, Edna, of this city, were nearly drowned, as was Archibald O'Neill, the husband and father of the unfortunate victims.

The report of the accident reached here at 10 o'clock, Tuesday night, and the story said that Mrs. W. F. O'Neill and daughter, Edna, were the victims. Telegraphic communication revealed the truth, and Blanche O'Neill rested peacefully in her home on Highland avenue, and Mrs. W. F. O'Neill was with friends in Brooklyn, both unconscious of the narrow escape the other members of the family had had and unaware of the terrible fatality.

W. F. O'Neill and Miss Edna, a particularly interesting girl of fifteen, left here Tuesday morning to attend the O'Neill-Lynch wedding which occurred at Mountdale at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon, as told in another column. They went to Archibald O'Neill's at Fallsburgh, a brother of W. F. O'Neill, whose team and buggy took the party to the Lynch house during the early afternoon. The gentlemen occupied the front seat, and Miss Edna sat upon the laps of the others in the rear seat.

They took the shortest road, which led across the Denison Ford one of the oldest fords in the Never-sink River. The stream is about forty yards wide there and the water was running swiftly, about even with the wagon hubs.

They reached their destination, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

On returning, the moon shone brightly, though occasionally obscured by a cloud. It was about 7:30 when they reached the ford. They had met a man, a school teacher of the vicinity, just before reaching the steep incline which leads down into the water, and which once commenced must be continued to the other bank—no turning around there. He had crossed a ford above, but failed to tell them of the rising water.

The moon was under a cloud, and the current was roaring loudly as the horses entered the water timidly. The fluctuating stream had raised, and in a moment the horses were foundering and water came in the body of the wagon.

"Hold up your feet, girls, or you'll get them wet," said Mr. O'Neill, of this city. The command was obeyed with alacrity. One of the horses acted badly, and Archibald O'Neill lashed them with the whip.

They sprang forward, and the light bolt gave way, and the horses pulled loose from the wagon. Mr. O'Neill lunged to the lines and leaped into the stream. He managed to catch hold of one horse's tail, and was pulled to the shore.

W. F. O'Neill jumped over the dash board into the roaring current. The water reached the middle button of his vest and the current ran with such force that he could only keep his feet by holding fast to the wagon.

Working his way to the rear seat, he called to Edna to jump on his back. She hesitated, but he commanded: "Get on my back, and don't choke me."

The brave little girl did as she was bidden, clinging heroically about her father's shoulders she placed her head against his and the journey to shore was commenced. Her skirts became water soaked and impeded his progress, but with an effort which was superhuman the father reached the shore with his precious burden, several yards below the wagon, each step having carried him further down the stream. He sank utterly exhausted to the ground.

In the meantime, the lightening of the surges caused it to look in the current, and it threatened to be overturned at any moment. Mrs. O'Neill, doubtless fainting, for not a sound escaped her lips, Clara screamed frantically and the two men breast the stream again. No use, and nearer they came to the wagon when it began to move down stream faster. W. F. O'Neill went to the aid of the ladies, while the husband and father gasped the wagon pole and sought to stay the current's power.

"Come, Clara, get on my back," coaxed Mr. O'Neill. "No. I'll not leave mother here," she replied.

Then from the shore came the piteous pleadings of Edna to her father to come back before he was washed away.

It was all over in a few moments, but it seemed an hour. Mr. O'Neill clutched his niece and endeavored to pull her from the wagon. She refused to be taken from her mother's side, and in a moment the wagon swept around in the stream. Mr. O'Neill felt his strength going, and he struggled to retain his footing.

Archibald O'Neill clung tenaciously to the wagon pole, and he was pulled down the stream into seven feet of water. He floated along for a hundred yards, when the wagon suddenly turned over, and he released his hold and struggled to the shore, which he finally reached, half-drowned and too exhausted to speak.

W. F. O'Neill assisted him when near the land, and the two called lustily for help, and then listened. Only the roar of

the rushing current responded, and the three survivors broke down completely, and stood sobbing together. Suddenly wagons were heard approaching. Other wedded guests and relatives of the drowned women were approaching. They were warned against making the ford, and they scattered the word. The men in the party began a search down the stream. The survivors, shivering in their water-soaked garments, were wrapped in blankets, and about 9:30 o'clock they were taken home.

Harvey Hopkins, son of Division Superintendent C. H. Hopkins, of the O. and W., who has been day operator at Fallsburgh, (until today, when he was sent there) was seated on Mr. O'Neill's porch when the team of water-soaked bays ran up to the hotel. He at once concluded that something had gone wrong and gave the alarm. A dozen horses were harnessed and as many wagons were driven to the ford. Searching parties patrolled the stream for at least two miles, peering anxiously into the tumbling current. William Mitter and Postmaster Porter led the searches, and until 2 o'clock in the morning the search was kept up incessantly without success. The water was too roily to be carefully examined in the dark and the search was given up until daylight, this morning, when scopes of residents of Fallsburgh and vicinity began anew. Boats were sent from McDermick's, near Alta Lake, as Brown's pond above Fallsburgh station is now called, and the Never-sink is being searched for several miles.

An Annet reporter, who left here at 3:30, this morning, found the survivors at the O'Neill Hotel. Kind hearted women comforted Edna while the brothers, Arch and Will, were alone, at very heart broken and well nigh exhausted from the excitement of the night, having been unable to sleep. Breakfast was untouched and no word checked the sadness of the house.

The father was stunned. A little more than two years ago his son, a bright boy of fifteen, was drowned while swimming in a pond near by. The last night's horror had seen the cruel water's triumph in wiping out all that was left of his family. Thus before, when Clara was little, she was nearly drowned at the very spot where she met her death, and had not her brother caught her by the hair, death would certainly have claimed her at that time. All this revolved before the father's vision and he looked the most wretched of men.

W. F. O'Neill and Edna came to this city on Oct. 8, this morning. The Fallsburgh station was crowded with people who had gathered to hear of the story. All old friends, it was impossible to turn aside their sympathy at his grief, and Mr. O'Neill told them the fearful story, while women cried.

Arriving here they were taken home. The scene at the home was heart-rending. The sisters and father met with a realizing sense of their narrow escape. Mr. O'Neill was prostrated. Dr. Fancher was quickly called and administered restoratives.

Word was telegraphed Mrs. O'Neill, who was at 723 Monroe street, Brooklyn, and to Mr. O'Neill's sister, Mrs. J. R. Ratchford, No. 13 East Forty-fourth street, Bayonne City, N. J., informing them of the sad affair and calling them to this city at once.

Mrs. A. D. O'Neill was Miss Sophia Ross, of Danvers, Pa., and was forty-seven years of age. She is survived by her husband, and several brothers and sisters, who reside in Pennsylvania and points in the far west.

Miss Clara O'Neill was a favorite in church and social circles of Fallsburgh. She frequently visited in this city, and was admired and esteemed by those who had met her.

BODIES RECOVERED THIS AFTERNOON.

Said to be Remains of the Ancestors.

FALLSBURGH, Oct. 13.—The body of Mrs. O'Neill was found about 2 o'clock, this afternoon, near Bridgeville, about five miles below where the accident occurred.

The body of Miss O'Neill was found about 3 o'clock, a short distance below that of her mother.

The wagon upset down was found this morning about a quarter of a mile below the accident road.

A MOST ENIGMA ENTERTAINMENT

To Be Given by the Monzo Hatch Electric Photo Musical Co.

Tickets are now for sale at Ham and A Horton's on the Monzo Hatch Electric Photo musical entertainment, to be given under the auspices of the Epworth League, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, on the evening of Oct. 19.

The features of this entertainment will be the new singing of Mr. Hatch (of whose efforts the critics speak very highly); Giacomo Epifanio, solo harpist (a rare artist among musicians); the improved Edison phonograph, the minitoscopes from the Century's Marvel and a mammoth triopticon, in itself a most delicious entertainment. Get your ticket now. Reserved seats 25c. General admission 15c.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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To Start a Dancing Class—Sailed for Europe—At Thrall Hospital—Meeting of Red Men—Dr. Varcoe Very Dangerous—Last Registration Day—To Be Married To-morrow—Other Notes.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Hornin Weber, a dancing master, of Brooklyn, has organized a class in this village. Meetings will be held weekly at Purdy Hall, on Thursdays, beginning to-morrow. Attendance at 1 and 4 o'clocks at 8 o'clock.

—Hon. Henry Bacon sailed, today, on the steamer St. Louis of the Atlantic line, for Liverpool and London. He will be absent about one month.

—Henry Powell, engineer at the electric light works, is under treatment for abscess at Thrall Hospital, Middletown.

—Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet Thursday night. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Operations are in progress at the law offices of Brown & Merritt. When completed the suite will consist of four rooms.

—Six doctors have been at the bedside of Dr. E. R. Varcoe during the last day or two. His condition is dangerously near to hopeless. It may be deemed advisable to amputate his left leg to prevent the spread of blood poisoning.

—Saturday next is the last registration day. On Saturday last 1,200 electors were registered in the three Goshen districts.

—A wedding will take place here to-morrow, at which a Goshen lady will be united to a gentleman from out of town.

—The Peckham Granite Co., of this village, has a large contract to furnish granite to be used in the construction of the Patterson post office.

—Frank L. Larkin has purchased the Sunday newspaper business of Harvey F. Hoyt.

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24TH A. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Company Will Enter Earnestly Into Athletics.

The election of officers of the 24th Athletic Association was held at the armory, Tuesday night, resulting as follows: President—Sergeant Geo. E. Wallace. Vice Pres.—Corporal G. M. Millsbaugh. Treas.—Private S. Gausman. Sec.—Private A. C. N. Thompson.

A committee of five was appointed to revise the by-laws of the organization: Capt. McIntyre, Musician Rose, Corp. Conkling, Priv. Dickinson and Lance Corp. E. M. Decker.

Privates Gausman and Dickinson were selected to choose two basket ball teams which will compete in the near future.

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